

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A fuel filter assembly for a combustion engine, including a two-part filter housing, a filter element, and a restriction sensor, including an external visual display apparatus for indicating when to replace the filter element. As fluid pressure increases within the filter housing, the 5 visual display apparatus correspondingly displays the increase in pressure. When the pressure sensor detects an amount of pressure at or in excess of a predetermined amount, the visual display apparatus indicates replacement of the filter element. A modified embodiment including an electronic pressure sensor and a remote display unit is also described.